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"CANNONBALL," FAMOUS COMEDIAN TO BE AT THEATRE MONDAY

"Cannonball," the Hollywood comedian and man who has brought millions of children and grown-ups alike to the Elba Theatre on Monday, Feb. 17, for one day only, with his Hollywood Western Revue.

Cannonball has appeared in more than 60 western pictures, such as "Sagebrush Heroes" as Wild Bill Elliott, Tex Ritter, Charles Starrett and Russell Hayden. You'll want to see this great star in person, so be on hand next Monday at Elba Theatre.

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The Shoppe with its corps of trained operators furnishes an unmeasured service to its patrons. The skilled operators, the modern and complete equipment, the fine quality of cosmetics used, the comfort of the booths, assure the patrons of satisfaction. For the minutes of pleasure necessary in many treatments, the latest magazines, newspapers and other reading and pictorial materials are provided. The artistic furnishings of the whole shop lend to the feeling of well-being.

The School of Beauty Culture is an outstanding institution conducted according to the most up-to-date methods. The students are instructed by lecture, by observation of workmanship and by supervised practice. They study the necessary aspects of the sciences of anatomy, chemistry, health, hygiene and psychology; in fact they study line and color in application to the beauty of the human body, especially the face, hair, hands. Incidentally they receive training in English and social graces, and the highest standard of conduct are attained.

Mrs. Trotter, the proprietor of the shop is Director of the School. She is well equipped, beside aptitude for it, she has served as apprentice under some of the leading culturists of our country. She studied under these authorities in New York, Chicago and other cities. Mrs. Trotter has worked out the formulas for many of the creams, lotions and soaps which are used in the shop. She also designed several of her most useful implements.

During the years she has conducted the School of Beauty Culture, many young women have been sent out to open successful shops of their own to serve as assistant managers and operators of large establishments. With her present facilities, Mrs. Trotter can train eight or ten girls per year and there are usually applicants waiting their chance to enter in this school whose graduates have made such fine reputations in their chosen work.

MR. AND MRS. HARPER CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Friends and relatives gathered yesterday January 26, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper, on Smith Avenue, to help them celebrate their golden anniversary. For half a century this devoted couple has been together sharing joys and sorrow, and the two who wanted others to be with them in celebrating this joyous occasion.

The beautifully decorated living room and dining room formed a perfect setting for such a gala affair. The living room was decorated with similes, Japanese roses and a gold and white color scheme was carried out in the dining room. The huge wedding cake was on a table in the center of the dining room with the golden wedding bells hanging from the ceiling.

The couple was covered with a gold colored cloth and candles were on each corner. Those burned during the luncheon. Around this table two other tables were placed, allowing four to sit at each table.

In the Harper home, a typical example of southern hospitality, portrayed this picture to its utmost when approximately fifty guests gathered in the huge dining room to feast. Guests were numerous, the table loaded with fried chicken, barbecue, potato salad, slaw, garden peas, canned pears, rice, deviled eggs, pickles, tomatoes, hot buns, and coffee.

Mr. Harper is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bell Harper, the pioneer farmers of the county. Mrs. Bell Harper was affectionately called "Aunt Wealthy" by many friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Harper were charter members of the First Baptist church to which first church and helped to furnish material for building that church. Mr. E. L. Harper has been a member since 1890.

Mrs. E. L. Harper is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Crosby, deceased. The Crosby's were also among the early settlers of Coffee County.

Mr. Crosby fought in the War Between the States and later served two terms as Sheriff of Coffee County. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby helped to organize the first school in Elba and were strong supporters of that church until their deaths.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper took place in the bride's home, which was in the Damascus community at that time. The marriage ceremony was performed by Dr. B. A. Hill in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The groom took his bride to the home he had bought four miles East of Elba, now known as the Harper plantation. Mr. Harper's grandfather owned this rich river bottom land. The home passed to Mr. Bell Harper and Mr. E. L. Harper was reared there. The house was one of the old colonial homes and was known far and near for its beautiful garden and boxwood and southern shrubs.

The E. L. Harpers have many happy years in the old home. Mr. Harper was owner of the largest herd of cattle in this section at one time. In order to give their children school advantages, they had to move to Elba and did so in the year 1919.

Mr. and Mrs. Harper have reared a family of nine children, of whom six are living. These are: Emmett Harper, of Shawmut, Ala.; Grady D. Harper, of the U. S. Navy; Mrs. Joe Cottrell, of Newburgh, Ohio; Leffert, Wash.; Mrs. May Alice Mays, of Elba; and Frank Harper, of Elba.

Those participating in this happy occasion and showering Mr. and Mrs. Harper with lovely gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper, Mr. Bill Crosby, Damascus; Mr. Geo. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Crook, Enterprise; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Andrews, Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Marley, Dothan! Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lovick, Montgomery; Mr. B. H. Henderson, Opp.; Mrs. Wm. F. Ganskopp and

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Because the courtroom testimony by both sides conflicted, the testimony of the FBI was called under oath.

The driver was found guilty and received a six-month jail sentence and a fine of \$500.

Because the parties of soil collected at the scene of the accident helped to rescue a man who struck and killed a young girl on a rural highway, it was possible to measure the pressure as low as one hundred pounds per square inch, to rescue insights within one hundredth of an ounce, and to measure thicknesses down to one hundred millionths of an inch.

Nevertheless, specimens of soil taken from the car were found by FBI experts to contain the same minerals as the particles gathered from the girl. The man pleaded guilty when confronted with this evidence.

Interesting Case.

State of Alabama, Coffee County.

W. Bell B. Bell, a citizen of the town of Elba, on to-day, January 19, 1940, a mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness described therin, said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, on page 104, and.

Whereas, default has been made by grantor in payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said mortgage;

Now, therefore, G. W. Clark, the mortgagee and owner of said note and mortgage, will sell under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, before 11 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M. on the 7th day of March, 1947, at auction to the highest bidder for the sum of \$1,000, the sum due on the 10th day of January, 1940, and.

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VICTORIA CLUBS HAVE
JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of the Victoria 4-H Clubs was held at Victoria school house Tuesday, February 12. The meeting was opened to order at the clock by the president of the Boy's Club, Wilton Bontwell. There were thirty-five members present.

A very interesting lesson on "Home Safety" was given by Elmer Bontwell, all Cane and Bar Stone. The recreation hour was spent in practicing new club songs. These were led by Doris Mobley and Ned Maddox.

The meeting adjourned and each club reported to its respective room for the continued study and discussion of points to remember.

Geraldine Kelley, Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan are the proud parents of a daughter born Feb. 4 at a Dothan hospital, whom they have named, Katie Sue.

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Miss Totsye Rhodes visited friends in New Orleans last week.

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News and Comedy

FRIDAY, DOUBLE FEATURE

Monty Wooley and Grace Fields
— In —

"MOLLY AND ME"
Also
Gene Autry
— In —

"MELODY RANCH"

SATURDAY—ALL DAY

Buster Crabbe and Al St. John
— In —

"PRAIRIE RUSTLERS"
Serial and Comedy

SATURDAY—LATE SHOW

Robert Lowery
— In —

"THEY MADE ME A KILLER"
Western Serial

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

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— In —

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— In —

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

John Loder
— In —

"THE WIFE OF MONTE CRISTO"
News and Comedy

Coming Sunday, Feb. 23:
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